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a. Crime prevention is the anticipation, recognition, and appraisal of a crime risk and the initiation of some action to remove or reduce it. Crime prevention is a pro-active method to reduce criminal opportunities, protect potential victims, and prevent property loss.

b. The Navy Crime Prevention Program is directed at the quality of life in the Navy. It presents military personnel, civilian employees, and dependents with programs designed to reduce their chances of becoming the victim of a crime.

1002. RESPONSIBILITIES

a. The security officer of the host activity will establish a crime prevention program at the installation, providing assistance to tenant activities, if requested. This includes:

(1) Designating a Crime Prevention Coordinator within the security department.

(2) Publishing standard operating procedures for crime prevention.

(3) Maintaining an active liaison with NCIS, local law enforcement agencies, and other organizations to provide for an exchange of crime prevention-related information.

(4) Offering crime prevention services. This includes crime prevention briefings and surveys.

(5) Participation in crime prevention campaigns to highlight specific crime problems for intensified public awareness efforts. When possible, Navy campaigns should coincide with national crime prevention campaigns.

(6) Making crime prevention practices a part of the daily operations of the security department, involving all members of the department.

(7) Using all available records and information, develop and maintain trends and analysis information.

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b. The Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Law Enforcement and Physical Security Assistance Teams, Atlantic and Pacific (LEPSAT LANT/LEPSAT PAC), have personnel trained in crime prevention who can provide assistance in developing or improving security department crime prevention programs. On-site crime prevention training and assistance can be obtained by contacting:

c. Officer in Charge, NAVCRIMINSERV LEPS ASST TEAM, ATLANTIC, Norfolk, VA; commercial 757-462-7893 or DSN 253-7893, or

d. Officer in Charge, NAVCRIMINSERV LEPS ASST TEAM, PACIFIC, San Diego, CA; commercial 619-545-9427 or DSN 735- 9427

1003. SURVEYS. Crime prevention surveys will be conducted for living quarters (both residential and barracks), at non-appropriated fund/retail activities, and at Morale, Welfare and Recreational facilities on request. These surveys are designed to assess the vulnerability of the location as a target for crime and to provide recommendations to reduce the vulnerability. The security department should keep a record of all crime prevention surveys conducted and follow-up to see if recommendations made have been completed.